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Venice, March 30.

THE Senate having sent out new Inquisitors into the Venetian State, there are no more Complaints now of the Want of Corn, as they have found great Quantities in the private Granaries, which they have distributed, and ordered the Markets to be constantly supplied with it. All the neighbouring Countries of Italy are in great Want.

Florence, March 31. His Royal Highness the Duke of York intends to make a Visit to Leghorne on Tuesday, and to return hither at the End of the Week.

Liege, April 7. Yesterday about Noon arrived here the Courier, who has been so long expected, from Rome, with the Grant of the Administration Spiritual and Temporal of this Bishoprick, which the Pope has given to our new Prince Count Oultremont. Accordingly, his Highness will be conducted To-morrow in Ceremony to the Palace, and take the Reins of the Government into his Hands, to the great Joy of all his Subjects.

St. James's, March 31.

INformation having been given, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List particularly mentioned, have been for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom Bills, which have not yet been satisfied; There are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

List of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons.

Names of Hostages, and where detained.	Names of Ships ransomed, and when taken.	Ransoms for Ships taken.
Alexander Faulkener, at Dunkirk.	Margaret of Dundee, 3d April, 1759.	285 Guineas.
Robert Sutherland, at Dunkirk.	Friends Goodwill, 18th April, 1760.	350 Guineas.
Francis Kipps, at Brest.	Hercules, about 3 Years ago,	Not specified.
Francis Newton, at St. Maloes,	Hope, 7th Sept. 1760,	312 Guineas.
John Henry Carey, at Rochelle,	Dreadnought, 9th April, 1761,	300l. Sterling.
Henry Constant, at Bourdeaux,	Dove, 18th Jan. 1762,	30,000 Livres Tournois.
John Turner, at Bourdeaux,	The Desire, 18th Sept. 1762,	250 Guineas.

DUNK HALIFAX.

FOR SALE.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of His present Majesty) On Wednesday the 2d of May 1764, and the Two following Days, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers in those Commodities, viz.

To be Exported,

Cambricks or French Lawns, Cambrick Ruffles and Bosoms work'd with Thread, Velvets, Brocades, Sattins, Sattin Petticoats, Silk Handkerchiefs, and sundry other Silk Manufactures, &c. and Variety of East India Prohibited Goods.

For Home Consumption,

Several Parcels of Bohea and Green Teas, sundry Pieces Mullins, Mullin Handkerchiefs, Neckcloths, Handkerchiefs, and Ruffles work'd with Thread, Nankin Cloth, several Sorts of Linen, Blois or Blond Lace, Bone Lace, Silfers Thread, Bandstring Twist, Dutch Tapes, Silk, Cotton, and Thread Stockings, Bottoms for Chairs, Box Combs, Silk Catgut, English Silk Handkerchiefs, Leather Gloves, Silk Mittens, Pins with Paste Stones, Necklaces and Earrings, Cut Garnets, Chrystal or Paste Stones, Mother of Pearl and Lacquered Ware, (Gold and Silver Lace and Apparel to be burnt) Feather Muffs and Tippets, and Feathers for Muffs, Artificial Flowers, China Ware, Gally Tyles, Seal Skins, Drugs, Green Ginger, Succades, Tamerinds, and Grocery of different Kinds, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Olive Oyl, Sheep's Wool, and various other Articles as particularly specified in the Catalogue.

The Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-house, London, on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Monday the 30th Instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and from Three to Six in the Afternoons of the said Days, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

N. B. The Teas to be seen on the Afternoons only, and the other Goods on the Mornings only.

Viſtualling Office, April 13, 1764.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th instant (instead of Monday the 23d instant, as was mentioned in their Advertisement of the 6th ditto) exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, as may touch at St. Augustine and Pensacola, with Fresh Beef, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London.

Navy Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing

[Price Three pence.]



willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

Custom-house, London, February 9, 1764.

Whereas on Friday the 3d of this Instant February, a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of fourteen or thereabouts, armed with Fire-Arms, or other offensive Weapons, were assembled at or near a Place called Hurst-Beach in the County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncustomed Goods: And whereas William Dale, Riding Officer of the Customs at Kayhaven in the said County of Southampton, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in endeavouring to seize Part of the said Goods, forcibly and violently assaulted and obstructed, having received several Blows upon his Head, that his Skull was laid bare for some Width, so that a Concussion of the Brain is much to be feared, and his Life is in the utmost Danger.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to such cruel and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any or either of the said Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

W^m. Wood, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships *Diana* and *Eurus*, that were actually on Board the said Ships at the Taking the *Deux Freres*, in Gaspee Bay, the 6th of May 1760, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize, on Friday the 1st of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars; and the unclaimed Shares will be recalled the Second Thursday in every Month, at the same Place and Hours, for Three Years.

Mich. Franklin, of Halifax, }
for the *Eurus*, }
Ja. Keating, of London, for the } Agents.
Diana, }

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Rochester* and *Arundell*, who (in Company with the *Edgar* and *Dublin*) were actually on Board at the Taking the Prizes *Hope* and *Brilliant*, on the 14th and 21st of February 1763, That they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize money for the said Prizes, at the King's-arms on Tower Hill, on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant April; and the Recalls on every first Wednesday in the Month for three Years to come, at the House of Francis Baxter, in Bonds Court, Wallbrook.

George Paplay, Esq; }
George Rogers, Esq; } Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Orford*, who were actually on Board at the Taking the *Paix*, a French *Cassemarte*, on the 4th of April, 1760, that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof, on Thursday the 19th of April, 1764, at the King's-Arms Tower Hill; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Charles Brett, of Greenwich, Esq; and Co. Agents.

This Day was published,
With a large complete MAP of ENGLAND, neatly engraved,
**THE COMPLETE
COMPTING-HOUSE COMPANION;**

O R,

Young Merchant and Tradesman's Sure Guide.

C O N T A I N I N G,

The Origin, Nature, and Reason of the Art of Trade and Commerce.

The Qualifications of an accomplished Merchant concisely yet comprehensively represented.

Of Promissory Notes, Inland and Foreign Bills of Exchange, containing the most necessary Instructions therein.

Of the Computation of Exchanges, according to the London Course, between England and all the principal States and Empires of Europe.

The Art of Accomptantship succinctly delineated in all its Branches, as well Mercantile as Wholesale.

Directions for Book-keeping in general, as it is applied to Factors and Supercargoes Accompts in the British Plantations in America, and with Regard to the Conduct of a Factor or Supercargo there and back again.

The Commodities each Nation we trade with takes from us, and what we take from them; together with an Account of the most remarkable Coins of the different Nations of the World, and their Value in English Money.

The Extent and Boundaries of the different Counties of

England, with an Account of their Produce, Manufactures, and their most remarkable Fairs.

A Table, shewing the Price or Value of all Sorts of Goods or Commodities whatever, whether bought or sold by the Ounce, Pound, long or short Hundred, Ell, Yard, Gallon, Score, at various Prices, &c.

A Table of Brokerage of Commission for Buying or Selling of Stocks and Goods of all Kinds, from 1-8th to 1 per Cent. and from 30,000l. down to 1s.

The Days and Hours of Transferring Stock, and of Receiving Dividends, at the Public Offices, with some Cautions with Regard to the latter; together with the Holidays observed by those Offices throughout the Year.

Tables, shewing at one View the English Pounds and Shillings in any Number of Portugal Pieces of Gold, and in English Half-Guineas and Guineas.

Tables of Interest, ready cast up, at 3, 3 and half, 4, and 5 per Cent. from 1s. to 5000l. and from 1 Day to a Year.

To which is added a State of the New DUTIES on WINES, CYDER, and PERRY; which are contained in no other Treatise on Trade.

By a Society of Merchants and Tradesmen.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T,

THAT William Gerard, of Stonehouse in the County of Stirling, North Britain, lately deceased, made a Will and Settlement, by which he conveyed his whole Estate real and personal to Mr. Francis Garden, Advocate, Mr. Albert Monro, of Coall, and Mr. Thomas Ogilvie, Writer, in Edinburgh, as Trustees for the Uses therein mentioned. And particularly he bequeaths, among other Legacies, 50l. Sterling to Mrs. Mary Clark, Widow of Henry Clark, late Packer in London, and 50l. to Mrs. Elizabeth Alston, Widow of John Alston, Office-keeper of Insurance on Shipping, London. And after Payment of all the special Legacies, he leaves the Remainder or Surplus of his whole Estate to be divided among his Blood Relations and Cousins in the first, second, and third Degree, both by Father's and Mother's Side. Any Person interested, may apply for further Information to the above-mentioned Trustees, by Letters directed to any of them, at Edinburgh. Mr. Garden, one of the Trustees, is at present in this City, and may be applied to at his Lodgings in Chudly Court, Pall Mall.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Burkitt Fenn, of Cornhill, London, Hosiery, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 27th of April instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Lyon Tavern in Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding, agreeing, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise settling any Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

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THIS is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Sydebotham and Jonathan Radcliffe the Younger, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman and Partners, intend to meet at the Golden Lyon in Dale-street in Liverpool aforesaid, being the House of James Wrieley, on the 11th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take the Proof of Debts of all such Persons as have hitherto neglected or omitted to prove the same. At which Time and Place, the Creditors who have already proved, or shall then prove their Debts under the said Commission against them the said William Sydebotham and Jonathan Radcliffe, either as Partners or in their separate Capacity, are desired to attend, to assent to or dissent from the Assignee bringing one or more Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity; and for submitting Matters to Reference; and upon other special Affairs.

PUruant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Alexander Strachan of Friday-Street, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 2d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Tolet, of Threadneedle-Street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st of April instant, and on the 7th and 29th Days of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Fermignac and Wharton, St. Swithin's Lane Cannon Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John David Ziegel, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of April instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d and 29th Days of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Grose, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cooper, of Eastcheap, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 8th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day of the same Month of May, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Long, Attorney, in Mitre Court Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Norton, now or late of Wake-

field in the County of York, Cloth-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th, 10th, and 29th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Charles Cooper, Innholder, in Wakefield in the said County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Akeroyd, late of Halifax in the County of York, Shalloon-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th Day of May next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 9th and 29th Days of the said May, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Weightman, known by the Sign of the George in Leeds in the County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Wood, Attorney at Law, in Halifax aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Smith, of Wyre Piddle in the County of Worcester, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d, 4th, and 29th Days of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the King's Head Inn in Pershore in the said County of Worcester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harry Long, Attorney, in Pershore.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Spence, late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Abraham Spence hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Weatherby, of the Precinct of St. Catherine's near the Tower in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Weatherby hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Forbes, of Size Lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Forbes hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of May next.